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In re Application of
Kevin E. Willey
Application No. 10/688,492
Filed: October 17, 2003
Attorney Docket No. KWIL-101A

DECISION GRANTING
PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.10 (c) filed February 23, 2004, to correct the filing date to October 17, 2003, rather than the presently accorded filing date of October 18, 2003.

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on October 17, 2003. In support, on February 23, 2004, petitioner supplied a copy of Express Mail Label No. EU777079655US (the same Express Mail number found on the transmittal sheet accompanying the original application papers located in the official file). The "date-in" on the Express Mail Label is October 17, 2003.

In view of the above, the petition is granted and since no fee is due, none has been charged.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for correction of the **filing date to October 17, 2003** and for issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

Telephone inquiries related to this matter should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at 703-305-4497.

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